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**VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL**

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**Attention:** Jeff S. Jordan, Assistant General Counsel, Complaints Examination & Legal  
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**Re:** MURs 6990 & 7079 – Designation of Counsel and Request for Extension


Dear Mr. Jordan and Ms. Rawls:

Enclosed please find a Statement of Designation of Counsel in MUR 7079 on behalf of our clients, Mr. Babulal Bera and Ms. Kanta Bera. Your correspondence regarding MUR 7079 was received by the Beras on June 17, 2016. In order to allow adequate time to investigate the allegations and prepare an appropriate response, we request a 45-day extension, until August 15, 2016, to submit a written response on behalf of our clients.

In addition, please also find a Statement of Designation of Counsel in MUR 6990 for Mr. Babulal Bera. In that matter, Mr. Bera originally retained Stephen J. Kaufman, Esq., but this letter serves to notify the Commission that we are replacing Mr. Kaufman as counsel and that we now represent Mr. Bera in MUR 6990. As such, please direct all future correspondence in MUR 6990 to us. Also, given the overlap between MURs 6990 and 7079, we intend our response in MUR 7079 to supplement the response filed on Mr. Bera's behalf in MUR 6990.

Thank you for your consideration. Please contact us either of us if you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,



Lawrence H. Norton  
William A. Powers

Enclosure

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**STATEMENT OF DESIGNATION OF COUNSEL**  
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**MUR #** 7079

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The above-named individual and/or firm is hereby designated as my counsel and is authorized to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission and to act on my behalf before the Commission.

6-17-2016

**Date**

Kanta B. Bera  
**Respondent/Agent -Signature**

**Title (Treasurer/Candidate/Owner)**

**RESPONDENT:** Kanta B. Bera

(Committee Name, Company Name, or Individual Named in Notification Letter)

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